

MAJOR GENERAL BARON DE KALB.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND,

IN RELATION

*To the erection of a monument to the memory of Major General Baron de Kalb.*

MARCH 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1848.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, in October, seventeen hundred and eighty, passed the following resolution, viz:

“ IN CONGRESS, October, 1780.

“*Resolved*, That a monument be erected to the memory of the late Major General the Baron De Kalb, in the city of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, with the following inscription: Sacred to the memory of the Baron De Kalb, Knight of the Royal Order of Military Merit, Brigadier of the Armies of France, and Major General in the service of the United States of America. Having served with honor and reputation for three years, he gave a last and glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind and the cause of America in the action near Camden, in the State of South Carolina, on the sixteenth day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, when, leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines against superior numbers, and animating them by his example to deeds of valor, he was pierced with many wounds, and on the nineteenth following expired, in the forty-eighth year of his age. The Congress of the United States of America, in gratitude to his zeal, services, and merit, have erected this monument.”

And whereas, from some cause unknown to this legislature, the resolution aforesaid has never been carried into effect by the erection of a monument to the illustrious champion of liberty whose memory it was designed to perpetuate: Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the present Con-

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gress of the United States the propriety of taking such action as will carry into effect the patriotic design of the Congress of seventeen hundred and eighty, in the erection of a monument to the memory of the lamented gallant De Kalb at the city of Annapolis.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

By order:

True copy—Test:

G. G. BREWER, *Clerk*.

R. W. GILL, *Clerk*.

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